

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with Ryan Smith on 05/19/11.

Change(s) applied
to document,
/B.S.H./
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The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 5, line 10, after "made of aluminum or an aluminum alloy" insert --
including an aluminum fluoride passivation film thereon--.

In claim 5, line 27, after ~~a~~ "bottom surface of the dielectric plate" insert --and the
gas supply member--.

In claim 5, line 28, after "species generated from the cleaning gas" insert --
wherein during the cleaning at least a portion of the aluminum fluoride passivation film is
removed from a surface of the gas supply member made of aluminum or aluminum
alloy, thereby exposing a surface of the aluminum or aluminum alloy--.

In claim 5, line 31, after "to activate the gaseous mixture, oxidizing the" insert --
exposed aluminum or aluminum alloy--.

Claim 7 is canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter